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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

## FARMERS GAIN POINT

OPPOSITION TO THEIR ELEVATORS IS DYING OUT.

Nebraska Grain Men Heard—Dealers from Various Parts of the State Testify at Omaha Regarding Combines and Rebates.

The hearing on grain trade conditions before Interstate Commerce Commission Clark and Lane at Omaha was resumed Thursday.

E. P. Peck, an Omaha grain dealer, told of the methods of arranging prices a year or two ago, during the life of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, but said no agreement of that kind now exists. He said he regarded "shovel houses" as unfair competition, and used all means to drive them out of business.

C. G. Crittenden, of the Central Grain company, of Lincoln, Neb., said his company operated elevators on the Burlington line. They received from that road an allowance of 1 1/4 cents a hundred pounds to cover elevator charges, until last summer, when it was discontinued. He knew of no "shovel houses" in his territory.

F. M. Terry, a general merchant of Little Sioux City, Ia., who operates a "shovel house," said he was formerly discriminated against by the Northwestern railway. For the last two years he had no reason for complaint. The Missouri Valley mills, at Missouri Valley, Ia., he said, refused to buy his grain, giving as a reason that the Updike Grain company, of Omaha, would not sell them grain if they did, and would bid up the price so that they could not buy from farmers. Millers at Marshalltown, Ia., also refused to buy his grain, he said, because he had no elevator and was not a member of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association.

## UNUSUAL RAILWAY MISHAP.

Fast Train's Engine Hit by Caboose and Five Men Injured.

Running at a speed estimated at fifty miles an hour the fast train between Cleveland and Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania railroad known as the "Cleveland Flyer," was sideswiped by the caboose of a freight train near Bellevue station shortly after noon Thursday, five trainmen being injured in the wreck, all of whom will recover. A score of passengers were cut by flying glass, but none was seriously hurt. They were brought to Pittsburg on a wrecking train which reached the scene eighteen minutes after the accident and proceeded on their journey.

The collision with the caboose threw the engine down an embankment thirty feet high and it slid into the Ohio river.

## CHAUFFEURS GO ON STRIKE.

Three Hundred Auto Drivers Make Demand for Higher Wages.

Three hundred chauffeurs employed by the New York Transportation company, which operates 350 public electric cabs in New York City, went on a strike Thursday for an increase in wages. As a result nearly all the cabs remained in the garage. A non-union man attempted to take one of the electric vehicles from the garage and was set upon by a crowd of strikers. He drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, but no one was hit. A big force of policemen arrived just after the shot was fired. They charged the crowd and made two arrests.

## Exonerate Gov. Frantz.

The president has received the report of a committee recently sent to Oklahoma to investigate the charges preferred against Gov. Frantz. The report completely exonerates the governor, and undoubtedly will be approved by the president.

## Shooting Will Be Taught.

Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of England, according to Mr. Birrell, president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the house of commons Thursday.

## Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.75. Top hogs, \$6.10.

## To Punish Seal Poachers.

Secretary Root has requested the Japanese government to cause the arrest and punishment of Japanese poachers who attempted to land on the seal islands of Alaska recently, and who escaped to Japan after some of their party had been killed.

## Gen. Bell's Wife Goes to Cuba.

Mrs. Bell, wife of Gen. Bell, left Washington Thursday night for Cuba, taking passage on the army transport Sumner from Newport News.

## TAX THEM TO DEATH.

This Will Be Civic Association's Battle Cry.

"Tax the bill boards out of existence," will be the battle cry of the American Civic association for the next year as a result of plans decided upon at its annual convention, which opened in Milwaukee Wednesday. Sentiment of the aggressive steps against the bill boards characterized all the addresses before the convention Wednesday and the organization will bring to bear upon this problem the same powerful influence which made successful its campaign for the preservation of Niagara Falls.

Secretary Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, read an interesting paper at the afternoon session on "National Impulse of Civic Improvement." He said in part: "When President Roosevelt on June 29, 1906, attached his signature to an act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara river, for the preservation of Niagara Falls and for other purposes," he signed the magna charta of the civic improvement movement. It was the first distinct national recognition of the rights of the American people to free and unobtrusive beauties bestowed on us by a beneficent God.

Mr. Woodruff referred to the despoliation by bill boards of various scenery through the country and said the next great work which the American people must wage is that against the desecration of our landscape and of our surroundings by bill boards and unsightly posters.

"A good suggestion has been made," he said, "that they should be taxed out of existence."

"Next in importance to freeing our landscape of objectionable bill boards," said the speaker, "is the movement for cleanliness in our American communities. The national impulse for civic improvement is manifesting itself not only in the movement for the preservation of Niagara, but in a real desire to clean up the various localities. Practically no city of importance but has its 'cleaning up days' or periods of some kind."

## TEN WOMEN SENT TO PRISON.

British Suffragists Assume Roles of Martyrs.

Ten women suffragists of London arrested Tuesday for rioting within the precincts of the house of commons were arraigned in police court Wednesday and bound over to keep the peace for six months.

Such a commonplace outcome of the affair did not meet the views of the suffragists, who apparently desired to assume roles of martyrs by being committed to jail, and when the magistrate announced his decision a great uproar broke out in the court room, and ultimately the women had to be removed by force. Some of them were literally thrown out among the crowds waiting outside the building. The whole ten women later refused to give surety and were committed to prison for two months.

## EAT MUCH HORSEFLESH.

Over 80,000 Consumed in Prussia in 1905.

The Statistical Correspondence Magazine, of Berlin, analyzing Wednesday the official returns of the slaughterings of dogs for food increased 33 per cent and that of horses 19 per cent over 1904, the total number of dogs eaten in 1905 being 1,565 and horses 81,312. The statistics will be utilized to show the necessity for immediate government action towards giving the working people cheaper food.

## Fine Cathedral Dedicated.

The new St. Paul Roman Catholic cathedral at Pittsburg, Pa., said to be the most beautiful edifice in the state, representing a cost of \$2,500,000, was dedicated Wednesday by Mr. Diomedes Falconio, papal delegate to America, assisted by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, Archbishops Farley, of New York, and Ryan, of Philadelphia, and a score of other dignitaries of the church.

## Family Perishes in Fire.

In a fire which destroyed the home of J. M. Elliott, a farmer, eight miles west of Washington, Kan., Elliott, his wife and a 16-year-old daughter, comprising the entire family, lost their lives. In the smoking ruins the bodies were found by neighbors. It is supposed that lightning struck the house, stunning or killing the family and setting fire to the house.

## Dreyfus Sues Newspaper.

Maj. Alfred Dreyfus, of Paris, has brought suit against the Libre Parole for refusing to correct statements made in that paper which were at variance with the decision of the court of cassation in July, annulling his condemnation without retrial. The case will come up for a hearing a fortnight hence.

## Corbett and McGovern to Meet Again.

"Terry" McGovern and "Young" Corbett with their representatives met in New York Tuesday night and later it was announced that they had signed articles to fight the first week in January, the scene of the battle to be where the biggest purse was offered.

## Mayor of Dayton Drowned.

Charles A. Snyder, mayor of Dayton, O., was drowned Wednesday while duck shooting in the White Fish district, Ontario.

## STRAUS IN CABINET.

New Yorker Will Be Secretary of Commerce.

On the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the cabinet the following changes will be made in President Roosevelt's cabinet:

Secretary of the Treasury—Hon. George B. Cortelyou.  
Postmaster General—Hon. George Von L. Meyer.  
Attorney General—Hon. Charles L. Bonaparte.  
Secretary of the Navy—Hon. Victor H. Metcalf.  
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Hon. Oscar S. Straus.

The general understanding for some time has been that Attorney General Moody will retire on Jan. 1 and that Secretary Shaw will follow him March 4 next. On the first day of the year, therefore, Mr. Bonaparte, who is now secretary of the navy, will succeed Mr. Moody as attorney general and he will in turn be succeeded by Mr. Metcalf, the secretary of commerce. The secretary of commerce will be filled by Mr. Straus, now postmaster general, will take Secretary Shaw's place on March 4, at which time Mr. Meyer is to become postmaster general.

The announcement of the prospective changes in the cabinet was made late Tuesday afternoon, following a protracted cabinet meeting earlier in the day at which it is understood the whole matter was considered fully. The changes contemplate the introduction of two new men in the cabinet, Mr. Meyer, who is to be postmaster general, and Mr. Straus, who is to be the secretary of commerce and labor.

The fact that Mr. Meyer was to have a place in the cabinet has been known for some time, but the name of Mr. Straus has been mentioned only incidentally, if at all, in connection with the circle of the president's advisers. The transfers of Messrs. Cortelyou to the treasury, Bonaparte to the attorney generalship, and Metcalf to the navy have generally been accepted as among the probabilities for some time, although it has been known that both Mr. Bonaparte and Mr. Metcalf were for a time loath to leave their present positions because they had become so fully identified with the work of their respective departments.

## MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Victim Said to Have Confessed Murder of White Man.

Tom Crompton, a negro, was lynched near Centerville, Miss., Wednesday. It is alleged that he confessed to the murder of Eli Whitaker, a farmer. Whitaker was murdered Tuesday, and all Tuesday night a posse of men, suspecting foul play, searched for him. With this posse was the negro Crompton. Wednesday he begged leave from the searchers to go home, but after he had gone the posse followed him. Finding it, it is alleged, that instead of going home he had gone to the spot where Whitaker's body lay, and cutting off the head, arms and legs with an ax, he dropped them into a sink-hole near his cabin.

## MILWAUKEE TRAINS CRASH.

Three Persons Are Seriously Hurt in Wreck in Chicago.

One man was seriously injured and two other passengers were slightly hurt when the Madison train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad ran into the rear end of the east-bound overland train on the same road in the freight yards at Rockwell street, Chicago, Monday night.

The combination diner on the Overland limited was badly damaged and a panic ensued among the passengers, a number of whom jumped from the car and rolled down the embankment.

## New French Cabinet.

The new French cabinet has been completed as follows: Premier and minister of the interior, Clemenceau; justice, Guyot Desmages; foreign affairs, Pichon; education, Briand; finance, Gallaux; war, Gen. Picquart; marine, M. Thomson; public works, Barthou; commerce, Doumergue; agriculture, Ruau; labor, Vivienne.

## Fatal Lodging House Fire.

In a fire the Chamber of Commerce building, in the Riverview district of Kansas City, Kan., at an early hour Thursday morning, it is reported that one woman was burned to death and seven persons were badly injured. The building has been used for a boarding house.

## Victim of Assassin.

R. E. Short, of Hugo, I. T., was assassinated Monday night, being shot through the window of his home in the presence of his wife and three children. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with buckshot, and the shot was fired at close range.

## Illinois Banker Sentenced.

Howard S. Barker, president of a bank at Frankfort, Ill., which recently failed, pleaded guilty to two indictments for embezzlement and was given concurrent sentences of from one to fifteen years.

## Bank Robbers Caught.

After a chase lasting thirty-six hours the sheriff's posse succeeded early Tuesday evening in capturing the five bandits who robbed the Sawyer, N. D. bank of \$6,400 early Monday morning.

## Gold Standard for Spain.

The budget proposals of the government of Spain, which were read at the opening of parliament, involve sweeping financial reforms including the institution of the gold standard.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A 4-Year-Old Child Takes Long Journey—Disappeared from Home in Hastings—After Much Telephoning He is Located at Holdrege.

After his parents, aided by the city authorities, had vainly searched throughout the city for him, John Greenlee, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Greenlee, of Hastings, was located at Holdrege. The child left home Sunday morning, and when he failed to return at dinner time his parents instituted a search for him. Late Sunday morning Manager Kneel, of the Nebraska Telephone company, instructed his operators to advise all subscribers when they called for connections that the boy was lost and to ask if they had seen him. The operator on the long distance lines passed the word along to other towns, and at 7:30 Sunday night word came that the boy had been picked up by Swedenburg & Roth in front of their real estate office in Holdrege.

The father went to Holdrege to bring him home. How the lad managed to get as far as Holdrege, when he was without money, is a mystery yet unsolved. He rode on a Burlington train, which makes several stops between Hastings and Holdrege, and why he was not put off at the first station is not known.

## BURNS SELF TO DEATH.

Mrs. Ida Young Saturates Clothes With Gasoline and Applies Match.

After thoroughly saturating her clothing with gasoline, Mrs. Ida Young, aged 50, lighted her garments with a match and burned to death about 10:30 Thursday morning at Omaha. She was the wife of Harry V. Young.

Temporary insanity is ascribed as the cause for the deed. After her husband had gone to his work Thursday morning she attempted to commit suicide by turning on the gas jets in her kitchen and lighting them. She was rescued by a neighbor, which was successfully carried out.

## Gets Small Judgment.

The jury in the damage suit of John H. Beery against Charles E. Nims, in which Mr. Beery sued Mr. Nims for \$2,000 because Mr. Nims hit him with a golf club, brought in a verdict at Falls City for damages for Mr. Beery in the sum of \$5. This is just heavy enough to make Mr. Nims pay the costs in the case, amounting to about \$50. Mr. Beery is a preacher and Mr. Nims an elder in the same church at Humboldt.

## Trains Delayed at Stella.

While a freight was switching in the yards at Stella the track spread, letting the engine, one of the large battle-ship type, down on the ties. Several hours were spent in trying to raise the engine, and a temporary track built around the wreck and traffic was resumed after a delay of seven hours.

## New Odd Fellows Hall.

The Odd Fellows are making preparations to erect a \$7,000 building at Stella. The structure will be a double store building, two stories high. The upstairs will be fitted up for a hall, to be used as a lodge room and opera house. The work of construction will be commenced as soon as material and help can be procured.

## Losses Leg Under Cars.

A man giving the name of M. C. Smith and claiming to come from Dubuque, Ia., had his right leg completely cut off above the ankle in the Burlington yards at Fremont. He, in company with two companions, had been attempting to sell cheap jewelry on the streets and had been drinking until all three were drunk.

## Body of Missing Man Found.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Michael Shannon from North Bend about three weeks ago was solved by the finding of a badly decomposed body on the bank of the Platte river near that town. It was identified as the body of Shannon. He, in company with two companions, had been attempting to sell cheap jewelry on the streets and had been drinking until all three were drunk.

## Elgin Boy Disappeared.

August McCluskey, a farmer boy living near Elgin, has dropped from view, and foul play is feared. He was last seen when he started home on a horse. He never arrived. The horse has not appeared, but was seen, it is thought, west of Clearwater, with a strange rider.

## Threaten to Enjoin Gas Company.

The Eaton Gas company selected a small tract of land on lower Market street near the river bank in Beatrice for its new plant. The company expects to begin work at once, but residents of that locality threaten to enjoin the promoters in case they begin operations in that part of the city.

## Young Man Shoots Himself.

Clarence E. Storm, a young farmer residing about five miles west of Benkelman, went to the house of his sweetheart and shot himself three times, falling on the doorstep. The young man bore an excellent reputation. He is alive, but his wounds are probably fatal.

## Valuable Cow Dend.

Christian & Lamm, York breeders and importers of thoroughbred Aberdeen-Angus cattle, met with quite a loss in the death of an imported Trojan Erica cow, bred in King Edward of England's herd, a show animal that cost them several hundred dollars. Death was caused by pneumonia.

## Accident at Fairmont.

While working in the yards at Fairmont Frankman Lantz slipped while switching and caught his foot under the wheel of the engine, cutting it off.

## RULO FARMERS POOLED.

Make Deal With Insurance Agent and Must Pay Notes for Policies.

A life insurance agent giving his name as H. C. Smith defrauded a number of people of Rulo and vicinity in a novel manner. Representing the Kansas City Life Insurance company, he went there and after trying to sell policies in the usual manner, proposed to several persons that he would give them each 20 per cent of the premium paid in a radius of five miles of their home if they would take a policy. In each case saying that the use of the name would be of that value to him. As he gave written guarantee of his offer he found no difficulty in making such arrangements, his victims giving notes for policies in the company, to be paid later in the 20 per cent commission.

After Mr. Smith left it was found that the notes had been sold to an "innocent purchaser." A letter by one of the victims to the company brought answer that Mr. Smith was no longer in its service; notes were sold and guarantee not binding on the company.

## CLAUDE IS HELD VALID.

Railroad Must Pay Ten Dollars Per Hour for Delay.

Among other cases decided in court at Burwell was one of more than general interest to the stock shippers of this state. The action was brought under the provisions known as "The Stock Speed Bill," introduced by Senator E. D. Gould, of Greeley county, and passed at the last session of the legislature.

As to the time of departure of cars from their place of shipment and the arrival of same to their destination there was but little dispute between the parties and the questions involved were the constitutionality of the law. On this point the court held that the \$10 per hour was not a penalty, but was liquidated damages that the legislature had a right to determine and that the law of the state is a part of every contract; that the liquidated damages, as fixed by the legislature, was reasonable. There were many other points raised, but the case seemed to turn on the questions stated.

## CONVICTS WILL HUSK CORN.

Applications Made to Governor of Nebraska for Paroled Men.

Even the convicts from the penitentiary are being taken out to labor in the Nebraska corn fields. Never before were there so many applications in the governor's office for paroled prisoners and never before was the need for corn huskers so pressing and so hard to fill.

Rollin Rivers, colored, left the penitentiary on parole to husk corn for his old employer, Claus Sass, of Gretna, who wrote a personal letter to Gov. Mickey, begging that his old farm hand be returned to him.

The state labor bureau is unable to supply the demand for workers in the corn fields. Not a name is now on file in the department and the constant applications of the farmers for help have to be refused. This scarcity has undoubtedly caused the unusual demand for paroled prisoners.

## FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

Two Young Men Charged with Enticing Girls From Home.

Last Monday evening two young men, accompanied by two young girls about 15 years of age, arrived in Plattsmouth and spent the night in the Perkins hotel, registering as brothers and sisters, but failed to give their residence. The next day they went to Maynard. Thursday morning Deputy Sheriff A. J. Grace arrived from Plattsmouth and took the two young people back with him. The girls gave their names as Mary Horst and Gady Sandiland and stated that their residence was in Avoca, Ia. The young men were traveling with a carnival company when they were charged with enticing girls away from home for immoral purposes.

## Gasoline Explodes in Store.

A can of gasoline that accidentally fell on the burner of a gasoline stove in use by a demonstrator in a store at Stockham exploded. A counter containing burning goods was carried into the street by several men, whose hands were badly burned, but the store was saved. The loss will be about \$300.

## Boy Has Skull Fractured.

Eugene Alinsworth, a 16-year-old son of Ira Alinsworth of Fremont, had his skull fractured at one Standard Sugar company's factory at Leavitt. He was tending a machine which was controlled by a lever, which in some way flew back, striking him on the head.

## Boy Gets Three Years in Pen.

For holding up and robbing Henry Jones, a new found friend, of \$18 in South Omaha September 21, Roy Tracy, a 19-year-old colored boy, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary Thursday afternoon. He pretended his innocence to the last, but was positively identified by Jones.

## Must Face the Music.

C. H. Walker, who is charged with securing money for stock in his fake umbrella factory at Omaha, transferring it to his wife in Sioux City and then when the investor demanded the return of his money, turning him off with a personal note which is not worth the paper it is written on, must stand trial in the Omaha courts.

## Jail Breaker Captured.

Sheriff Phipps, of Butte county, and the sheriff of Onawa captured the last of the jail breakers who broke out of Onawa, Ia., last week, four miles west of Oakland Sunday afternoon on the farm of Swan Strand, where he was husking corn.

## Railroad Water Works.

The Northwestern railroad has a large force of men at work in West Point erecting a water tank and putting in an extensive system of water works.



## DOGS TO AID POLICE.

CRIME-RIDDEN CHICAGO CONSIDERING THE IDEA.

Believes They Would Drive Out Hold-Up Men—Cost Five Cents a Day—Successfully Employed in Europe.

Chicago correspondence: The use of dogs to rid Chicago of hold-up men and of the creatures who terrify and slay helpless women is the suggestion put forth by Capt. P. D. O'Brien, head of the city detective bureau. In it many persons see a possible solution of the puzzling problem, how to get rid of the desperadoes who are a menace to life and property in the city. It has therefore met with popular favor and the city officials are being urged at least to experiment with, if not adopt it. The adoption of the plan would serve the double purpose of affording protection and ridding the community of a growing nuisance. Besides, Capt. O'Brien believes it would check graft on the force.

The experience of Ghent, Antwerp, Paris and other cities proves that dogs thus employed would cost the city only five cents each per day. For the regular night patrolman's work Capt. O'Brien would have the kind Belgian sheep dogs, Bernards and St. Bernards, while St. Bernards would be used as life savers along the lake and river and in the parks, and the bloodhounds would constitute the detective force, to be used in trailing down criminals after a crime is committed. Capt. O'Brien's scheme is not a theory, nor does he claim any credit for originality in it. He simply has made a study of the methods of the French, German and Belgian police dogs, and he believes that, sooner or later, Chicago will adopt the system and train dogs to be the companions and assistants of the night patrolmen and the night squadrons of detectives.

From an experiment attempted by the burgomaster of the thief-ridden city of Ghent, the use of dogs was proved successful. Thereafter dogs were trained and added to the force until now every patrolman in the outlying districts of the city, or in the dangerous districts, is accompanied by a dog, and the results so astounding the police students in Europe that the idea has been adopted in dozens of cities. According to the reports of the municipalities of Belgium a trained dog, accompanied by a patrolman, accomplishes the work of two ordinary patrolmen—and he and his master can do the work and cover the ground thoroughly—more thoroughly than four men alone could cover it.

## Freed of Thieves.

So successful was the experiment in Ghent that, within a few months after the addition of dogs to the force, the thieves and criminals, after trying desperately to poison or otherwise kill the police dogs, gave up the effort. The city now is declared to be clearer of crime than any city of its size in the world, and the arrest record shows that, with trained dogs, a patrolman can make captures which otherwise might cause need for a dozen men.

"Chicago," said one student of European police methods, who is enthusiastic in his support of Capt. O'Brien's idea, "could adopt the Belgian dog police idea with better effect than any other city in the world. The wide spread of the city, its great open spaces, the huge territory which makes it practically impossible for the present force to cover it thoroughly, the great railway yards, the docks and such places should be made safe by the use of dogs. In Antwerp, where I saw the dogs used, the idea came to me that dogs would solve Chicago's police problem better and cheaper than anything else. We have in Chicago more dogs than any city in the world, not excepting Constantinople, where they are used as scavengers, and most of them are useless and dangerous."

## Would Keep Out Crooks.

"The fact that dogs were on the force," says Capt. O'Brien, "would have a big effect on crooks and criminals of all kinds. The dogs would be in charge of patrolmen and would be taught to catch criminals or disturbers by the back of the leg and hold them. Police dogs are taught that their only friends are the police, and that they must always look upon all others as their enemies. Furthermore, they are trained never to touch or eat any bone meat, or other substance they find while on their rounds. The dogs are trained to follow criminals over streams, fences and all sorts of broken ground, one of the police acting as the criminal and fleeing before the dog. The young dogs are trained and broken by the use of the old ones, and in two months a dog of good breeding and intelligence is a capable officer. The dogs are kept in kennels, specially prepared, at the rear of the bureau of police. Always when on duty they wear a tight tin muzzle, so fixed that the moment the patrolman in charge of them loses the leash the muzzle drops off and the dog is ready for action."

## It is wonderful to see how intelligent the dogs become in police duties.

They can tell, seemingly by instinct, a thief or robber. Their intuition is keener often than that of their masters. There is another thing—the dogs keep the patrolmen from loitering on duty, and keep them moving."

## The city authorities, in view of the inability of the police to deal with criminal conditions here, are considering the suggestion and it may be adopted.

## Sleep Disease Puzzle Solved.

Prof. F. G. Novy of the university of Michigan is said to have identified the germ of the deadly African disease known as the sleeping fever, thus solving the problem which had baffled Koch, the great German bacteriologist. Prof. Novy will try to find a curative antitoxin.

## To Pay Earthquake Losses.

The San Francisco chamber of commerce has made partial estimates of the fire losses as the result of the recent earthquake and finds that only forty-one insurance companies have paid prompt and full claims.

## 35,000 Autos in a Year.

At a recent gathering of makers of automobiles it was estimated that the number of automobiles made in the United States from Sept. 1, 1905, to Sept. 1, 1906, was 35,000, of which 32,000 were gasoline cars.